

**REMARKS**

Applicants have amended the claims to clarify the distinctions between the invention and the prior art. Applicants note that in accordance with the present invention, at least one switch mechanism is provided for selectively applying one of an output from the pulse generator, a fixed voltage level, or a floating output. The Endo reference merely describes an imaging device wherein either a pulse signal or a fixed voltage level is applied. There is simply no teaching or suggestion regarding Applicants present invention wherein one of the three mentioned signals is selectively applied. Applicants device is therefore much more flexible and useful than the prior art Endo device.

Accordingly, in light of the foregoing, Applicant requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejections and allow all claims in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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